GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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LINKING OF BORDER CUSTOM POINTS AT INDO-NEPAL BORDER
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the development plans contemplated for linking border custom points of Biratnagar-Jogbani and Birganj-Raxaul at Indo-Nepal Border by the Government of India;

(b) if so, whether department of commerce is intending to establish any Truck Terminal at Jogbani & Raxaul at Indo-Nepal Border; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): Integrated check posts at Jogbani(India)-Biratnagar(Nepal),Raxaul(India)Birgunj(Nepal), Sunauli (India)-Bairahawa (Nepal) and Rupaidiha (India)-Nepalgunj (Nepal) are proposed to be developed along India-Nepal border. In this context, Government ofIndia have engaged the services of Mls RITES to prepare Detailed Project Report. In consultation with His Majesty`s Government of Nepal (HMGN), Mis RITES have commenced studies. A memorandum of understanding between Government of India and HMGN is also under negotiation.

(b) and (c): No such proposal is under consideration.